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For Secretary of Internal Affairs, THOMAS J. STEWART, of Montgomery county. For Congressman at Large, EDWIN S. OSBORNE, of Luzerne county.

Republican County Ticket: For Congressman, LOUIS E. ATKINSON, (Subject to the decision of the district Conference.) For Assembly, AARON S. HELFRICH, of Spring. For County Surveyor, JAMES MIDDLESWARTH, of Adams.

Thursday, Sept. 16, 1886.

MAINE.

The Republican party scored a complete and overwhelming victory in Maine on Monday. They elected their Governor by about 15,000, all the Congressmen, two-thirds of the Legislature, and nearly all the county officers. The Prohibitionists cast about 3,000 votes.

The prohibition party in Maine has fallen to pieces and it will fall to pieces in Pennsylvania this fall.

The Main-stay of the Prohibition party is broken. Where is the system likely to have a longer, fairer, and fuller trial than it has had in the State of Maine?

Ex-Governor Curtin was interviewed at Bedford Springs on the Centre county indorsement for congress, which he received some days ago. He says: 'I will not accept under any circumstances. I was in earnest when I declined a nomination.'

Robert L. Taylor is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Tennessee. His brother, A. A. Taylor, is the Republican candidate for the same office, and the Prohibitionists are going to nominate the old man their father, for Governor. Besides the Labor and Greenback parties are thinking about nominating a third brother as their candidate for gubernatorial honors. There are six brothers, so that there are still some Taylors left as candidates for any new party that may arise.

A snob is a fellow who goes from the country to the city, puts on style, and sneers at the fellows of his own profession or occupation, whom he left in the rural districts. Alect M'Clure, of the Phila. Times, seems to be built on that plan to a considerable extent. He never tires alluding to "country editors" in a way quite sarcastic, and which evidently is a source of great comfort to himself.—Levinsburg Chronicle.

Wolfe has already raised a row in the Prohibition camp, as the Secretary of the State Committee demands the withdrawal of Wolfe. In the event of his refusal he will withdraw and resign. The gist of the trouble is this: Prof. Patton, of Lancaster, was selected Chairman of the State Central Committee by the State Convention after two-thirds of the delegates had left the convention and as Mr. Patton bitterly opposed placing Wolfe on the ticket, Wolfe has now forced Patton from that position, and with the aid of the Philadelphia delegates has placed a man in that place in accord with him. Wolfe and his followers declared that Patton was not fairly elected, notwithstanding no objections were raised then. But the Prohibitionists must remember that this year they have a chronic kicker, who has stirred up a rumpus before and would not be happy unless he was acting his part this year. A number of Prohibitionists have become disgusted with the dictatorial man of their candidate.

OUT OF WORK.

Doing nothing and doing evil are sometimes almost synonymous. A man whose habit is work finds idling at home a very distasteful method of passing the time, and he gravitates to the social knot of acquaintances, whether they are on the street corner, in the grocery, or in the saloon. He may be a member of some trades union, and his obligations to the society prohibit him from working at his trade; but if he is a family man, he can find work that will be unprohibited and useful, without going from his own door. No allusion is made to the more laborious portions of the housewife's work, although there is opportunity here for grateful and proper assistance.

But an observant eye can find a number of little jobs to do that will make home pleasanter and increase the conveniences of housework. To illustrate from fact, a worker found himself suddenly shut off from his daily earnings, but he did not seek other involuntary idlers like himself to bewail the ill fortune. He looked at home for something to do, and found it. Several of the mortise locks on the doors refused to catch their bolts. He took them out, and found broken wire spiral springs. For these he substituted bits of rubber, and made the locks better than before. He washed the knobs of the doors that had a rattling play whenever handled. He put new thresholds and storm guards to outer doors which had succumbed a flood to the front hall and to the kitchen whenever the rain was from east or south. He tightened rattling windows, and where the upper and lower sashes met he placed flat strips of wood covered with woolen cloth on one side and edge; this kept out a deal of cold wind. The stove top was not large enough to hold tins in cooking in addition to others just lifted off. He went to a building in process of erection, and was given four pressed bricks. He made a frame to hold these side by side, and placed it alongside the stove. His wife considered it a great convenience. Several shelves were placed where they would do the most good. He fixed a piece, holding a number of pivoted arms, to the wall back of the stove, and the good woman had a handy drying horses for dish wipers, towels, and other small articles, and the bars, when empty, could be swung against the wall out of the way. The little girl had dolls and other playthings to be mended, there were chairs with broken backs and loose rungs which required dowl and glue, and a table with rickety legs, and one with a leaf hinge rotted through by rust. Tubs and pails were in danger of coming to pieces for want of hoops. He made better hoops of wire than the original ones of paper-thin iron. As cold weather was coming, he hung a door to the pig's sleeping place, a door double hinged with leather at the top, so as to swing both ways, and when released to hang vertical.

There was scant closet room in the house, but in the kitchen was a space between a corner and a window where a good sized cupboard could be placed. The idle mechanic, but busy man of family, constructed a "dresser," as he called it, which, after a year's use, his wife said was the handiest piece of furniture in the house. It was 5 feet long by 3 feet wide, having a table of these dimensions, directly under which were two drawers, running on strips furnished with rolls, for the drawers were nearly 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches and 8 inches deep. Under these drawers were two cupboards, side by side, one furnished with shelves. The sides of the dresser extended above the table, at the back of a width of about 8 inches, and high enough to receive 3 shelves. The contents of these shelves could be covered by curtains sliding by rings on a brass wire. Apart from labor, this piece of furniture cost less than two dollars.

This instance of useful home employment in a case of enforced idleness is cited merely as a suggestion, but many of these little jobs need not await a strike or other compulsory withdrawal from ordinary work; they are appropriate for evenings and otherwise unused holidays. There is usually some one thing or another "out of kilter" in the house, and this fact has been so far recognized that in a Western city there has been organized a jack-at-all trades industry that makes contracts to keep houses in repair, and does all sorts of household call jobs, from mending a leaky roof to setting a pane of glass, from hanging a new door to repairing a broken lock, and it is said that the hands are never out of employment.

A Frightened Community.

AKRON, Ohio, September 13. The people living in the coal regions, embracing four towns and a large range of country, were awakened at 4 o'clock Sunday morning by low rumbling sounds, accompanied by shocks of earthquake so distinct that houses were terribly shaken and articles on mantels were thrown to the floors. Several years ago the earth settled several feet in this region and people are now fearing they will be swallowed up. A very large meteor yesterday morning passed over the shaken-up portion of country, traveling close to the earth and throwing off hated particles every few feet. It illuminated the country for a great distance and struck the earth near the eastern part of the city. The shock at that locality was distinctly felt immediately after the great fire-ball passed. The Sunday was one of special prayer here by many people.

How our Forests are Disappearing

A little more than two hundred years ago America was the land of forests, boundless, inexhaustible forests, they were supposed to be. Today scarcely one-fourth of the area of the United States is forest land. When we remember the vast extent of the country, such a rapid destruction of our trees is something wonderful, and alarming. At the same rate it would take only about sixty-five years more to leave our land without any forests at all! Why during the last census year forest fires alone destroyed \$25,000,000 worth of our timber. In our State of Pennsylvania, which has a forest area of 7,600,000 acres, being less than one-fourth of its total area, forest fires burned up not less than 650,000 acres of woodland in one year. It doesn't take much calculation to see how soon that one cause, alone will totally strip us of our timber, if a speedy stop is not put to it.

The Personal Property Tax.

HARRISBURG, September 13. Returns of assessments of money at interest, furniture, pleasure carriages, watches and other personal property have been received at the State Treasury from every county in the State. Appended are the returns of the assessments for 1885 and 1886, showing the amount of money at interest.

Table with 3 columns: County Name, Money at Int. 1885, Money at Int. 1886. Rows include Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, M'Connell, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Moutour, Northampton, North D., Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmorland, Wyoming, York.

Total \$145,286,762 \$390,749,559.

SUNBEAMS.

Indian belles of Alaska wear a thick coating of oil and soot on their faces when not in full toilet. This is said to preserve the complexion, which, after a thorough scrubbing, looks as fair and smooth as a good article of soft soap.

A Dakota farmer, grubbing at the poor outlook for wheat in the early summer, offered to give to his wife all the wheat he would have over 1,500 bushels. He has just threshed a trifle over 2,500 bushels, and the wife is going to have a new black silk dress.

An orthodox preacher in Storm Lake, Ia., thinks that the Universalist preacher of the same place is objectionable. So he prayed the other day in church that the Lord would either change the heart of the Universalist, or kill him. Storm Lake citizens are watching him closely and curiously.

A land turtle got in front of Jacob Crider's self-binding reaper, near Greencastle, Pa., had a hind leg cut off, and was taken up and bound in a sheaf of wheat, where he was found by the threshers seven weeks later. The place where the leg had been cut off was nicely healed.

A gray wolf in the Philadelphia Zoological Garden stuck one of his paws through a crack in the boards of his cage, and a big black wolf that was on the other side saw and seized it. Before he could be made to let go, he had chewed it until the bones were laid bare and the paw ruined.

There is a very bad little Quinn in Genesee, Ill. The other day he made his small sister drink kerosene until the doctor had a hard job keeping her alive; and after that he induced the same trusting child to lie down on the floor while he should cut off her head with a hatchet. Mrs. Quinn appeared opportunely, or there is no knowing what would have happened.

A citizen of Clayton, Ga., lost a valuable dog, and suspected that he had fallen into a deserted mining shaft. He could neither see nor hear anything of him at the bottom of the sixty foot hole, but when he let down a piece of meat on a string something "bit" as greedily as a Saracen trout. Then a miner went down, and sure enough the dog was there, and after being drawn up was found to be unharmed.

John Moore Palmer, the colored candidate of the Prohibition party for Congressman-at-Large, and the first colored man ever placed upon a State ticket in Pennsylvania, is a native of Lewistown, Pa., and is a little more than 32 years of age. He is a preacher of the Pittsburg Annual Conference of the African M. E. Church. His father was a slave, and the candidate learned to read and write and began his education for the ministry while working in a barber shop.

At the old settlers' meeting in Georgetown, Ind., on Saturday, at which 5,000 persons were present, Peter Rowe took the prize for being the lightest old settler. He weighed 74 pounds, and received what the Indianapolis Journal calls a pair of "pants" as the prize. He must be a perfect "gent." Lewis Depree received the prize as the oldest settler with the youngest child, his youngest having been born when he was 75 years old. Mrs. Mary Walker's prize was for being the oldest woman having the greatest number of grand children. She is 81 years old and has ninety seven grandchildren.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Reagel late of Franklin T. Snyder Co. Pa. deceased, were granted to the undersigned, and all persons claiming to be entitled to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned.

Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas by virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county Pa. bearing date the 11th day of August, 1886, public sale at the Court House, in Middleburgh, Monday, September 27, 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described tracts of land, to wit:

TRACT No. 1.—Situate in Washington township, Snyder county Pa., beginning at a Chestnut oak thence by land of Samuel O. Hibbs South 90 deg. W. 187 1/2 deg. to a corner Chestnut oak thence by land of Mary Bally S. 23 deg. E. 80 deg. 1/2 to a post. Thence S. 75 deg. W. 60 per. to a post. Thence North 77 deg. E. 174 per. to a post. Thence 12 deg. E. 42 1/2 deg. to a stone. Thence 75 deg. E. 5-10 per. to a stone. Thence N. 82 1/2 deg. E. 28 1/2 per. to a stone. Thence N. 22 deg. W. 52 per. to the place of beginning, containing 129 Acres and 76 perches, more or less, whereon are erected a large 2 story Dwelling House, large Bank Barn, and other necessary out-buildings.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE! The undersigned, Executors of the estate of John Moyer, late of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, October 2, 1886, the following Valuable Real Estate, to wit: A BRICK STORE HOUSE, situate in Troutville, Snyder county, Pa., the building is 60x40 feet and the lot contains all other necessary out-buildings. It is one of the most desirable stores in Snyder county. Also 25 ACRES of the best farm land in Musser's Valley, situate 1/2 mile east of Troutville, with 10 ACRES of adjoining woodland. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M., when terms will be made known by

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Estate of In the Orphan Court Elias Hedges of Snyder County, dec'd. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan Court of Snyder county, to distribute the funds in the hands of J. Kohler, Peck, administrator of Elias Hedges, late of Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., will meet the parties in interest, at the office of C. F. Ulrich, in the Borough of Strasburg, Snyder County, Pa., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated, or to be forever barred from coming in for a share of said fund. JACOB GILBERT, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of Administratrix on the estate of JOHN KADABACH, late of Beaver Township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons known or believed to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement. ELIZABETH KADABACH, Administratrix. Sep. 2, '86.

Accounts.—The following Accounts have been filed, examined and passed in the Prothonotary's office, and will be presented to the next court of common Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice. First and final account of I. I. Mauback, Assignee of Samuel F. Auvand. Sep. 2, '86. W. W. WITTKENMYER, Prothonotary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements under Act of 18th March, 1835, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphan Court of Snyder county, for confirmation on Monday, the 27th day of Sept. next. Appraisement of Sabina Freed, widow of Henry Freed, late of Beaver township, dec'd. Sep. 2, '86. W. W. WITTKENMYER, Clerk.

Hotel Property at

PRIVATE SALE. Owing to ill health, the undersigned will sell his hotel property, situate near the Middleburgh depot, known as the Eagle Hotel, at private sale. The property is in good repair. The hotel has a capacity to accommodate forty guests, and the stable will hold thirty horses. It contains all necessary out-buildings and which are in good repair, hot and cold water on the premises. The undersigned is desirous of disposing of the same. THOMAS SWINBERG, Proprietor. Middleburgh, Sept. 16, 1886, 2w.

Trial List—September Term, 1886

F. E. Bally, Adm. Ac., vs. John E. Hucher, No. 19 May T. 1886. Henry L. Lutz, et al. vs. John S. Steffen, et al. No. 2 Feb. T. 1886. Samuel Hower, et al. vs. D. B. Kelly, et al. No. 8 Sept. T. 1886. R. E. Helmreich, vs. David Moyer, No. 12 Feb. T. 1886. Daniel Lease, vs. Philip Swinberg, No. 44 Sept. T. 1886. Geo. Martin, vs. Jonas Kinsinger, No. 77 May T. 1887. C. Miller, vs. Z. F. Gross, No. 24 Feb. T. 1887. J. W. Kingler, vs. Chas. P. Swenky, No. 40 Dec. T. 1885. The above causes are at issue and for trial at Sept. Term 1886. W. W. WITTKENMYER, Prothonotary.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Ann Kessler, late of Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises about 2 miles west of Freedom on Saturday, September 25, 1886, the following described real estate of said dec'd: 235 Acres, more or less, all clear and in a high state of cultivation, except about 30 acres, which are all timbered, whereon are erected a large dwelling HOUSE, BARN, HAYRACK, LIME KILN, and all necessary out-buildings. Limestone in abundance. This tract will be sold as a whole or in 3 parts to suit purchasers. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known by JOHN KELLER, Executor. Aug. 30, 1886, p.

Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas by virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., dov'ant, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, on Monday, September 20, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit: EL FA, containing 70 ACRES, and 22 perches, be the same more or less, bounded by lands of Christian Hedges, late of Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., by J. P. Smith, Harry Hower, et al., south by J. P. Smith, Robert Eshenhour, et al., and west by George Beckelbach, whereon are erected two-story DWELLING HOUSE, Summer Kitchen, Frame Barn, Blacksmith Shop, and other necessary out-buildings, with good water and choice fruit. (Settled, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Franklin Hedges, with notice to Adam Bubb at terra tenent. Aug. 26, 1886. REB B. MIDDLESWARTH, Sheriff.



Personal Observation.

While at Selinsgrove last week we visited the Store of S. OPPENHEIMER and were perfectly astonished at the immensity of his NEW STOCK OF GOODS which fills his store FROM CELLAR TO GARRET, and is sold at Prices that surprise and delight purchasers. He announces his trade on the increase, notwithstanding the strong opposition.

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As strikes are the order of the day I have inaugurated the movement in Snyder county—not for higher wages or less hours, but a STRIKE AT HIGH PRICES. Cash business has become the order of the day and the prices must correspond with the progress of the times. I have therefore prepared myself for the cash trade of the county by purchasing a large stock of GOOD GOODS which I have MARKED DOWN

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